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BELTON METH COOK SENTENCED FOLLOWING FEDERAL JURY CONVICTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Belton, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for conspiring to manufacture methamphetamine.

Gregory D. Goodall, 45, of Belton, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to 10 years and one month in federal prison without parole.

On July 21, 2004, **Goodall** was found guilty by a federal jury of conspiracy to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between Sept. 1, 2000, and Sept. 25, 2000. The jury also convicted **Goodall** of illegally possessing pseudoephedrine, knowing that it would be used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Goodall was initially arrested after the execution of a search warrant at his residence, located at 17202 Cerrito, in Belton. Law enforcement officers recovered an operational methamphetamine laboratory during the search, along with over 98 grams of methamphetamine. The lab consisted of various precursor chemicals, glassware and equipment used to manufacture methamphetamine, Graves said.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen D. Mahoney. It was investigated by the Belton, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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